

I wore a mask yesterday  
To the supermarket.  
Strangers could not  
See me smiling  
Passing even at a  
Safe distance. I spoke  
With the unmasked,  
Unsmiling cashier.  
I asked her how she  
Was doing telling  
Her she could not  
See my smile. She  
Said, "I can tell by  
The tone of your voice."  
My eyes opened  
Wider. I hope she  
Saw that from across  
The Plexiglas barrier.